THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH). (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Flats under HUDCO, New Pattern Scheme 1979

3862. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether persons registered with the DDA under the HUDCO, New Pattern Scheme, 1979 for MIG flats are being offered houses with one bed room, drawing/dining, kitchen and bathroom in second and third floors in Paschim Vihar; if so, whether their registration are likely to be cancelled in case they do not accept the offer;

(b) whether these flats fall under LIG category;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for compelling such registrants for accepting lower category flats than applied for by them; and

(d) by when the MIG registrants are likely to be given flats for which they are registered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes Sir In Paschim Vihar Residential Scheme, Pkt. GH-1 & 9, four-storeyed flats have been constructed The houses on 2nd and 3rd floors with plinth area ranging from 56.64 mtrs to 63 65 mtrs. were allotted to MIG registerants on the priority list. Plinth areawise and Costwise, these do not fall within the range of LIG

(c) The allotment/registration of such allottees who do not accept these flats is not being cancelled.

(d) The matter regarding such registrants/allottees who do not accept these dwelling units, to be offered MIG flats in some other colony/adjoining area is under active consideration.

Conversion of a Park into Residential Complex in New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi

3863 SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DDA propose to convert a park in New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi into a residential complex,

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

(c) whether Government have received any representation from the residents of the area in this regard; and

(d) if so, what is the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The representation has been considered and action is being taken as per the Master Plan and the Zonal Plan

Supply of Wheat to Maharashtra

3864. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra had recently requested the Union Government to supply 80,000 tonnes of wheat at concessional rate for relief employment for the period September 1987 to June 1988; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The Government of Maharashtra had requested for supply of 50,000 tonnes of wheat under Employment Guarantee Scheme for relief works.

(b) Matter is under correspondence with the State Government.

Purchasing of Wheat by Roller Mills

3865. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Maharashtra have requested the Union Government to permit the roller flour mills to purchase 'A' and 'B' varieties of wheat; and

(b) if so, what decision has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTTR OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H K L BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With the delicensing of roller flour milling industry in July, 1986 the Central Government have no obligation to supply wheat to the RFMs, who are now free to obtain their requirement of wheat from any source including the FCI, subject to availability.

Ban on Sale of 'CEL PHOS'

3866. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 'Cel Phos' is being manufactured in India;

(b) if so, what are the modes of its sale and distribution;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a number of serious accidental and suicidal deaths due to consumption of 'Cel Phos' have been registered in various hospitals of the country;

(d) if reply to part (c) above be in the affirmative, what steps have been taken by Government to check the recurrence of such deaths in future,

(e) whether it is also a fact that there is no antidote for 'Cel Phos' poisoning; and

(f) if so, whether Government propose to consider the desirability of banning distribution and sale of 'Cel Phos' in view of its serious effects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) 'Cel Phos' is one of the trade names of an insecticide known as Aluminium phosphide and is manufactured in India

(b) The Registration Committee constituted under the Insecticides Act, 1968 has imposed restricions on the sale and use of Aluminium phosphide. The Aluminium phosphide can only be sold to the Government/ Government Undertakings/Organisations like Warehousing Corporations/ Food Corporation of India, etc. and the said insecticide is to be used strictly under the supervision of the Government experts or by Pest Control operators whose expertise has been approved by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India.

(c) No specific information about deaths due to consumption of 'Cel Phos' has come to the notice However, the available information about suicidal/Accidental deaths due to ingestion of Aluminium phosphide is given hereunder:—

(i) During 1983, 35 suicidal death cases were reported from